Project Report (DPR). Preparation of feasibility report of Parbati-Kalisindh-Chambal link is targeted for its completion by March, 2004.

(c) and (d) The cost of construction and the completion period of these link projects are dependent on the finalisation of DPR, consensus among the States and availability of funds.

**River basins fed by Himalaya and rain water**

f779. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: Will the

Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the rivers of the country get water primarily from the ice-melting in the Himalayas and rain water;

(b) if so, the names of river basins dependent on Himalayan ice and rain water;

(c) the quantum of water the country gets from the above-mentioned types of basins; and

(d) the quantum of water being utilized at present from each of the above-mentioned sources separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of river basins dependent on Himalayan ice and rain water are given in the enclosed Statement (See below).

(c) The total quantum of water, the country gets, on an average annually from both types of river basins is 1869 Billion Cubic Metre (BCM).

(d) The water being utilised from the ice melting and from rain water is not assessed separately. However, the present total water utilisation has been assessed as 605 BCM.

***Statement***

*River basins dependent on Himalayan ice and rain water*

| **River basin dependent on Hima** | **laya** | **Ic** | **as** | **as** | **water** |
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| 1. Indus | | | | | |
| 2.(a) Ganga | | | | | |
| (b) Brahmaputra and Barak | | | | | |

**Rive Basin Dependent on Rain Water**

1. Sabarmati
2. Pennar
3. Cauvery
4. Tapi
5. Mahi
6. Krishna
7. Subranrekha
8. Godavari
9. Mahanadi
10. Brahmani and Baitami
11. Narmada
12. East Flowing Rivers between Pennar and Kanyakumari
13. East Flowing Rivers between Mahanadi and Pennar
14. West Flowing Rivers from Tapi to Tadri
15. West Flowing Rivers of Kutchh, Saurashtra including Luni
16. West Flowing Rivers from Tadri to kanyakumari
17. Area of Inland Drainage in Rajasthan Desert
18. Minor River Basins Draining into Bangladesh and Myanmar

**Reservoirs maintained by Central Government**

†780. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 71 reservoirs in the country which are maintained by the Central Government;

(b) if not, the facts in this regard and the total water storage capacity of such reservoirs; and

(c) the annual expenditure made on their maintenance?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.